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In re Application of	:	
Klein et al.	:	
Application No. 09/910588	:	
Filing or 371(c) Date: 07/20/2001	:	DECISION
Title of Invention:	:	ON PETITION
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR	:	
BISUBSTRATE INHIBITORS OF	:	
ACETYLTRANSFERASES	:	

This is a decision on the "Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181", filed December 11, 2006. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Office communication, mailed February 22, 2006. The Office communication set a one (1) month period for reply. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No response having been received, the application became abandoned March 23, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 5, 2006.

Applicant's Assertion

Applicant files the instant petition and asserts that a timely reply to the Office action was filed on March 20 2006. In support of this assertion, Applicant files a copy of the response, and a copy of her return-receipt postcard.

Analysis and conclusion

A review of the response reveals that, while the copy of the return-receipt postcard does not contain a USPTO date stamp, the response contained a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8, certifying that the response was mailed to this Office on March 20, 2006. The Certificate of Mailing was executed by Petitioner herein.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1632 for processing of the response, and for continued examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek L. Woods", is written over the printed name.

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